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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CHURCH HARBORING OF MIR TERRORISTS, AND
AMERICAN CHURCH PERSONS

REF: SANTIAGO 7363

1. IN ORDER TO PLACE TWO US NATIONAL NUNS, SISTER HELEN BARBARA NELSON AND SISTER PEGGY MARGARET LIPSIO, IN MORE SECURE QUARTERS OFFERING BETTER FACILITIES, AND GIVEN TENSE SITUATION, EMBOFFS MOVED THEM MORNING NOVEMBER 4 TO PRIVATE HOME OF OFFICER ENJOYING DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. THE TWO NUNS WERE INFORMED OF REASONS FOR MOVE AND STATED TO EMBOFFS THAT THEY MADE THE MOVE VOLUNTARILY.

2. SISTER NELSON HAS A PERSISTENT COLD. IN ORDER TO INSURE ADEQUATE TREATMENT OF COLD AND FOR RECORD PURPOSES, EMBASSY IS ARRANGING FOR BOTH NUNS TO BE EXAMINED BY REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER CHARLES MATHIAS, WHO IS IN SANTIAGO ON OTHER BUSINESS.
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